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SUBJECT: ROGERS BILATERAL MEETING WITH DE LA FLOR

FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS.

1. ON SEPTEMBER 6, I MET FOR HALF AN HOUR WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR AT PERUVIAN MISSION TO UN IN NEW YORK.
2. DE LA FLOR BEGAN CONVERSATION GIVING ME HIS ASSESSMENT OF LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AND EMPHASIZING MODERATE ROLE OF GOP AT CONFERENCE. PERUVIANS SUCCESSFULLY HAVE WORKED TO WATER DOWN BOTH ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE AND CHILE QUESTION. DE LA FLOR CHARACTERIZED LIMA MEETING AS ONE OF BEST NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCES. IT WAS, IN HIS VIEW, QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL

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MATURE END OF QUOTE MEETING WHICH HAD MADE MEASURABLE CONTRIBUTION TO QUOTE DIFFERENT END OF QUOTE SPIRIT PREVAILING AT SEVENTH SPECIAL UN SESSION. HE REPORTED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAD ATTRIBUTED CHANGED MOOD AT

SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION IN PART TO COOPERATIVE SPIRIT  
CREATED AT LIMA MEETING.

3. I STRESSED USG'S INTENT TO AVOID CONFRONTATION AND SAID  
WE WELCOMED NEW SPIRIT. DE LA FLOR THOUGHT KISSINGER  
SPEECH AT UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED,  
BUT COMPLAINED THAT NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES' PROPOSALS HAD NOT  
BEEN SO WELL RECEIVED BY U.S.

4. DE LA FLOR BROUGHT UP MARCONA NATIONALIZATION ISSUE.  
HE FELT THAT A CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN NEGOTIATION PROCESS  
WAS SPIRIT OF GOODWILL, SOMETHING HE IMPLIED HAD BEEN  
LACKING IN PAST. HE PRAISED JAMES COMPTON, LOCAL MARCONA  
REPRESENTATIVE, BUT CLEARLY HE DID NOT LIKE SOME OF MARCO-  
NA NEGOTIATORS SENT FROM U.S. HE SAID PERU CANNOT  
CHANGE DECREE LAW BUT HE HINTED THAT ACCOMMODATION (ON  
COMPENSATION) MIGHT BE REACHED, POSSIBLY INVOLVING TRANS-  
PORT AND SALES ARRANGEMENTS.

5. IN HIS VIEW, A PROBLEM IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS HAS  
BEEN THAT UNITED STATES HAS ITS SENSITIVITIES AND  
LATINS HAVE THEIRS, BUT FROM DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS.  
FEELING OF QUOTE REAL EQUALITY END OF QUOTE IS LACKING  
BUT NECESSARY. HE THOUGHT THAT EVENTS IN SAN JOSE HELPED  
ATMOSPHERE IN INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS BUT HE WAS  
DISAPPOINTED IN OUR POSITION ON COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECU-  
RITY. I TOLD HIM THAT CAREFUL READING OF SECRETARY'S  
REMARKS AT SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION WOULD SHOW THAT  
WE HAD PERUVIAN POSITION ON NEED FOR COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC  
SECURITY VERY MUCH IN MIND IN DEVELOPING CONCEPT OF AN  
ECONOMIC SECURITY FACILITY. HE ADMITTED THAT HE HAD  
NOT READ ALL OF KISSINGER'S SPEECH, BUT WOULD SOON DO SO.

6. TURNING TO CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN PERU, DE LA FLOR  
STRESSED THAT REVOLUTION WILL CONTINUE ON COURSE. WITH-  
OUT MENTIONING VELASCO BY NAME, DE LA FLOR OBSERVED THAT  
ONLY THING WHICH HAD CHANGED ABOUT REVOLUTION WAS PERSON-  
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NEL. HE MENTIONED THAT, IN PAST, PERUVIAN REVOLUTION HAS  
BEEN LABELED COMMUNISTIC. HE THOUGHT THAT NOW WITH  
MORALES BERMUDEZ AS PRESIDENT, THESE ACCUSATIONS MIGHT  
CEASE SINCE NO ONE HAD EVER DARED TO ACCUSE NEW PRESIDENT  
OF BEING COMMUNIST.

7. REFERRING TO PERU-CHILE RELATIONS, DE LA FLOR ASSERTED  
THAT AS LONG AS CHILE CONTINUES TO ARM, PERUVIANS WILL DO  
LIKEWISE. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, DE LA FLOR SAID HE HAS  
ALWAYS SPOKEN WITH CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL WHEN-  
EVER OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED ITSELF. HE COMPLIMENTED ME ON  
MY FAVORABLE STATEMENT REGARDING DECLARATION OF AYACUCHO  
BUT THOUGHT THAT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

SIMILAR STATEMENTS FROM OTHERS IN U.S. GOVERNMENT. PERUVIANS REALLY DO NOT WANT TO SPEND SO MUCH ON ARMS BUT EVENTS IN CHILE FORCED THEM TO DO SO. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT CHILE WAS GETTING LEFTOVER U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM INDO-CHINA WAR. HE WILL MEET WITH CARVAJAL IN NEW YORK IF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

8. HE ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA. I REQUESTED HIS VIEWS. HE THOUGHT KISSINGER TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA WOULD UNQUESTIONABLY DEMONSTRATE THAT USG HAD TRUE INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICA AND THAT SECRETARY'S CLAIM TO WANT GOOD RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA WERE NOT MERE WORDS. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS USEFUL TO HAVE CONVERSATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN WASHINGTON AT OAS, TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA BY AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD DEMONSTRATE THAT USG CAN GIVE ITS ATTENTION TO NEGLECTED BUT IMPORTANT PART OF WORLD.

9. IN CLOSING, DE LA FLOR INFORMED ME THAT ALVARADO DE SOTO, PERUVIAN EXPERT ON TUNA MATTERS WAS READY FOR TUNA MEETING. PERU, ECUADOR AND CHILE HAVE BEEN WORKING TOWARD A GOOD COMMON POSITION.

10. COMMENT: DE LA FLOR DELAYED HIS DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK IN ORDER TO MEET WITH ME. THROUGHOUT MEETING, HIS DEMEANOR WAS EXCEPTIONALLY CORDIAL AND REASSURING, CONFIDENTIAL

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ESPECIALLY ON MARCONA ISSUE. HIS CROWING ABOUT LIMA NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WAS TO BE EXPECTED. I FOUND IT INTERESTING THAT HE CAREFULLY PHRASED HIS REMARKS ABOUT POSSIBLE KISSINGER TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA SO THAT HE NEVER MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF VISIT TO PERU, THOUGH THAT MAY HAVE BEEN HIS IMPLICATION. I CAME AWAY FROM MEETING WITH STRONG IMPRESSION THAT DE LA FLOR WANTED ME TO REALIZE THAT WITH NEW PRESIDENT IN POWER PERUVIANS NOW SEEK IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH U.S. KISSINGER

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